



Gp3402

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

12C
5/24/97
N. Kamen

In re the Application of

Mitja V. HINDERKS

Serial No.: 08/477,704

Group Art Unit: 3402

Filed: June 7, 1995

Examiner: N. Kamen

For: AN IMPROVED MEANS FOR TREATMENT OF THE GASES
OF COMBUSTION ENGINES AND THE TRANSMISSION OF
THEIR POWER

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 30,
1996, applicant submits the following amendments and arguments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 40-58 without prejudice or
disclaimer.

Please add claims 59-77 as follows:

-- 59. A device for working of fluids, said device
comprising a cylinder having an end, a component reciprocally
movable within said cylinder, said end and component defining a
variable working volume, at least one rotating shaft mounted
outside said cylinder, and means mounted between said component
and said shaft and piercing said end to mechanically link said
component to said shaft, said means in operation functioning to
transfer mechanical work between said component and said
shaft. --

-- 60. The device of claim 59, wherein said means for
transferring mechanical work comprises a scotch yoke. --